

## CONGRESS HAS POWER TO IMPROVE ROADS

Appropriations for Highways Are Legal, Notwithstanding Bailey.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION QUOTED

Conference Held at Willard This Morning to Discuss Possible Legislation.

That the Congress of the United States has the power to appropriate funds for the building of good roads throughout the country, and that such an appropriation should be made for the inauguration of the movement, was the keynote of this morning's session of the National Good Roads Congress at the Willard Hotel.

Arthur C. Jackson, president of the National Good Roads Association, came from Baltimore, where the annual session of the association is now being held, to preside at the meeting today. It was attended by a number of members of Congress and business men of the South who are interested in the good roads movement.

The morning session was devoted to the declaration that national appropriations for the improvement of roads were unconstitutional.

"On the one hand, we have Senator Bailey's opinion," said President Jackson in opening the meeting, "and on the other hand, we have the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which, I believe, will stand against the Senator's verdict."

"I have not given this matter close study from a lawyer's standpoint," said Representative D. T. Morgan of Oklahoma, "but I believe firmly that the scheme endorsed by the convention in Baltimore is constitutional."

## Not Political Work.

"I am a Republican. But this is a question in which I think politics have been laid aside. Both parties seem to agree on furthering the movement. It is now merely a question of detail that prevents action. A half million dollars were put in a certain public building in my State recently, and I may be criticised for the statement, but I do believe that the same amount put in the improvement of roads would have done vastly more good."

James F. Colbreath, of Denver, Colo., represented the American Mining Congress at the meeting this morning. Mr. Colbreath declared that the good roads are the two great channels by which cities are built up. He cited his home city, Denver, as an example of the product of good roads.

Denver is far removed from any seaport," he said, "what part traffic has played in its upbuilding has been dependent upon roadways. I think the condition of roads in the State of Colorado can be actively felt in the pulse of Denver."

"The one movement at the present day which looks toward the greatest good to the greatest number," was Representative Pickett's definition of the movement. In a brief address this morning he dwelt upon the many channels through which the influence of good roads is felt in the prosperity of the people.

## Affects the Mails.

W. F. Beasley, of North Carolina, cited provisions made by the Postoffice Department for its rural free delivery routes as evidence that Congress can make provision to improve roads. He pointed out that the Postoffice Department may abolish free delivery routes if the condition of roads makes their operation impossible, and asserted that Congress has again and again asserted its right over waterways and post roads. "Congress has the power to build roads that connect county seats of the United States, but representatives in Congress have shown themselves unwilling to exercise that power. My suggestion for the immediate accomplishment of the project is that the President of the United States should appoint a commission consisting of a civilian representative of each State. We do not question of the good faith of Congressmen in this manner, but we think they could more accurately state their opinion through such a delegation."

## E. E. COYLE'S DEATH SHOCKS COMRADES

The corps of Washington correspondents will today adopt resolutions of regret at the death of Edward E. Coyle, for twelve years one of the most popular and capable newspaper men in the National Capital, who passed away in Baltimore yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. The news of Mr. Coyle's death produced a profound shock to his many friends in newspaper and official life in this city.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Martyn, 632 East Capitol street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Richard L. Shipley, pastor of the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, and members of the Washington newspaper fraternity will serve as pallbearers.

Few newspaper men in the Washington corps have ever attained wider popularity than E. E. Coyle, as he was familiarly known to his associates. Mr. Coyle was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coyle, and was born in Baltimore thirty-five years ago. He was a brother of Wilbur F. Coyle, city librarian of Baltimore. His first newspaper work was with the Baltimore Herald and News, and later he became private secretary to Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, and Representative William W. McIntyre, of the Fourth Maryland district.

Mr. Coyle came to Washington in 1897 as the correspondent of the Baltimore News-Letter. He became correspondent of the Detroit Free Press and Grand Rapids Herald, which papers he was serving at the time of his death. He was a member of the Journalist's Club of Baltimore and the National Press Club of Washington.

## FOLLOWS HUSBAND.

"I don't want to leave my husband," cried Mrs. E. E. Coyle, as she stood by the bier of her husband four weeks ago, and the woman died from a blood clot on the brain. Mrs. Coyle was seventy-four years old.

## SCORES A SUCCESS IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Jennie Duncan Plays Difficult Program in Pleasing Manner.

An audience of substantial proportions braved the inclement weather last evening to hear the graduating recital of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of West Virginia, a pupil of the piano teachers' training course at 1347 L street northwest.

Mrs. Duncan seems endowed with an original gift of expression, which has been enhanced by a thorough technical training. Perhaps the number on her program last evening most highly appreciated was Chopin's Etude, op. 25, No. 7. Her technique in this number was especially good. Almost as capably rendered was the better known Scherzo of the same composer in B flat minor.

Mrs. Duncan's repertoire was not confined to more difficult classical numbers. She played Henselt's "Ave Maria" with rare understanding. Her complete mastery of technique was probably best shown when she played McDowell's "Polonaise," a number that furnishes a genuine test of her ability.

Mrs. Duncan opened her program with a Beethoven sonata, and concluded with Mendelssohn. This difficult program might justify a letting down in the latter numbers, but Mrs. Duncan sustained her high standard throughout the program, and the intricate harmony of the final number was brought out in an appreciative interpretation.

## ADVENTISTS HOLD SABBATH SERVICE

Saturday Being Their Rest Day, No Business Is Transacted.

Today being the Sabbath at the camp of the Seventh Day Adventists, devotional exercises alone constitute the order of the day. Speaking, except of a devotional character, will be dispensed with.

The day began with a devotional service at 9:30 this morning, to which was attracted the entire adult population of the thirty-seventh session of the general conference. The service was held in the big tent, in which all the speaking has been done since the opening of the conference on May 13. The day is essentially one of self-denial.

Day of Self-Denial.

When the Sabbath arrives, the Adventists are glad enough to give their whole attention to their spiritual well-being. Even the juvenile members of the assembly, who are known to woo the Goddess Nicotine in the shadows of some of the great oak trees that stand in the ground of the Adventists' park, are abjuring that pleasure under the stern influence of their elders.

The principal sermon this morning was that of Mrs. E. G. White, the California Adventist leader, whose fervent words drew a large congregation to hear her. The sermon lasted from 11 to 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. White's theme was "Reverence to the Church and to its Principles."

There will be a sermon and social meeting in the big tent between 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock this afternoon. It will be led by Elder O. A. Olsen. Tonight Elder Olsen will deliver a lecture on Palestine.

Against Prohibition.

The question of prohibition is an absorbing one with the Adventists, and probably before the close of the present conference some formal action in opposition to the passage of prohibition laws will be taken.

While the Adventists are rigidly and inflexibly against the use of alcoholic beverages, they deny the right of legislatures to pass laws which are intended to deny men to exercise their right of judgment in the matter of liquor drinking. Such legislation, according to the Adventists' creed, is an attack on the liberty with which is the fundamental of their belief.

The heavy rains of yesterday and today brought down the water level of the Potomac. When the downpour was at its height yesterday afternoon many of those who have occupied tents were driven to seek shelter in the big sanitary buildings. Others found refuge last night in the other buildings scattered through the grounds.

## What Congress Did IN THE SENATE.

Senator Aldrich made an unsuccessful effort to get a date fixed for a vote on the tariff bill.

According to Senator Aldrich, over half the tariff bills affecting rates in the tariff bill which are in controversy have been disposed of.

Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi addressed the Senate, and attacked the Republican protective policy.

Senator McComber introduced a free lumber amendment, and spoke in support of it.

Senator Burton of Ohio presented a memorial from the Ohio Legislature for free lumber.

Senator Fisk spoke for adequate protection for lumber, coal, and oil, products in which West Virginia is especially concerned.

## IN THE HOUSE.

The House was not in session today.

Cures Even Worst Cases to Stay Cured.

**FREE FIT CURE**

To prove to any sufferer, that epilepsy can be positively cured, we are curing the worst cases of long standing epilepsy with our wonderful new Kiro treatment, of two weeks' full treatment free upon receipt of 10 cents to help pay postage, packing, etc. Our treatment is positively harmless and safe. It contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs. The fits will stop at once. You will feel better right from the start. All that is necessary to get the two weeks' free medicine, is to send your name and address with 10 cents in stamps, telling how long you have been sick and how often attacks occur. Dr. Kennedy Co., 164 Detroit St., Pitt, Mich.

## MEREDITH FUNERAL A NOTABLE EVENT

Literary Men and Women Honor Novelist at Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, May 22.—One of the most notable gatherings of literary men and women ever seen in London, attended a memorial exercise this afternoon at Westminster Abbey for George Meredith, the aged novelist and poet, who died this week.

Premier Asquith, American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and wife, Poet Laureate Alfred Austin, Ellen Terry, Beer-John Tree, Rider Haggard, Barrie, Pinero, and Kipling were among those present. The dean of Westminster officiated.

The ashes of Meredith were interred at Dorking today. It is possible that they may be later transferred to Westminster Abbey, as the King is said to have intervened and asked the dean of Westminster to reconsider his decision not to admit the ashes to the abbey. If the King has done this, it virtually amounts to a command, and the dean will acquiesce.

## PREHISTORIC TOADS FOUND.

DENVER, May 22.—Creatures resembling frogs, but unlike them in that they are whitish in color and have no eyes, were discovered yesterday in a sandstone bluff near this city. Local geologists think that mud beds existed ages ago where now stand the sandstone bluffs, and that a chemical process imprisoned the reptiles.

## BOBBIE ARMSTRONG AMONG FINANCIERS

Casualty Company He Promoted Is Facing Serious Charges.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 22.—Scores of wealthy Iowans are threatened with financial loss as the result of charges brought against officials of the Consolidated Casualty Company, of which Robert P. Armstrong, protégé of Leslie M. Shaw and formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is president.

Before it was well under way, it is charged, the institution was guilty of high finance of the most flagrant kind, and is on the black list of insurance commissioners and the State auditor. This condition of affairs came to light when a special report was made by Lee J. Wolfe, consulting actuary, on behalf of J. S. Darr, auditor of the State of West Virginia, where the company has its home office, in which sensational charges are made against President Armstrong and his associates in promoting the new company.

Charges Made.

The report charges that, although 4,808 shares of the stock have been disposed of at twice their par value, the capital is impaired before a single policy has been issued. Since the examination was made of the sale of bonds has given the company a small surplus.

It is also charged that President Armstrong took \$500 worth of stock, giving his note for that amount in payment. Out of the amount paid in to the company for stock sold, O. L. Van Lanningham and Manning signed a contract with the company by which they were to receive the first 4,000 shares of stock. The par value of \$25. The sold 4,808 shares for \$50 a share and instead of turning in the premiums for the surplus fund, pocketed all over \$25 a share as commission.

Capital Impaired.

"This examination has revealed a most unusual condition of affairs," the report says. "Here is a corporation which has disposed of 4,808 shares of its capital stock at twice their par value and 1,000 shares at three times their par value. Notwithstanding this, the capital stock is impaired before a single policy has been issued."

It will be noticed by the terms of the agreement that the contract made between the company and the agents selling its capital stock provides that the agents were to receive all the premiums which the stockholders contributed. It appears almost incredible that anyone would be willing to subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation of this nature if the existence of such a contract were known to them. Many Iowans have subscribed to the stock, largely because they knew "Bobbie" Armstrong and believed with him at the head of the new enterprise it would be successful.

## Cause Wide Comment.

The disclosures regarding the Consolidated Casualty Company have caused much comment in New York and in Washington where Armstrong is widely known.

Armstrong came to Washington with Leslie M. Shaw when the latter became Secretary of the Treasury and was private secretary to Shaw until he became Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Soon after Shaw retired from the Cabinet Armstrong became head of the Casualty Company of America.

## Baltimore Clothing CO.

1028 7th st. n.w., retiring from business, sells entire stock to us.

**High-Class Stock of CLOTHING**

To be sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

**FRIEDLANDER BROS.**

Cor. 9th and E.

Selling \$5 to \$8 All-Wool

**Trousers at \$3.25**

Big Opportunity for Particular Men.

**CLAS KAUFMAN & SONS**

431-433 Seventh St.

Next to Other Store

## "MUSHROOM" HATS THINGS OF THE PAST

"Anna Held" Is the Latest and May Be Seen at Palais Royal.

The day of the "mushroom" hat is past. "Anna Held" is the name of the latest style in millinery which has made its advent into the National Capital at the Palais Royal. Unlike the inverted peach-basket effect, it has the advantage of being becoming to almost anybody. It is also a boon to those who want to see all of a woman's face and not merely her chin.

In appearance the "Anna Held" is about as different from the mushroom as it would possibly be. It follows closely the edict of Dame Fashion requiring a roll on the side of the hat. It may be a slight roll or an extreme roll, but a roll there must be.

## Must Have Plumes.

Then to be absolutely up to date, the fashionably dressed woman must wear plumes. They may be ordinary ostrich plumes or the more graceful, and equally more expensive, drooping shape of plume in willow effect. Ostrich egrettes are also an effective trimming.

All of these requirements are met in the best manner in the "Anna Held." Several of them are shown in the summer millinery display at the Palais Royal. They are actual copies of hats belonging to the well-known actress, made by a leading milliner of New York and duplicated for one-fifth of the cost by the Washington establishment's expert, who traveled to New York and saw the original.

One of them is a large rolled shape of black hair, with medium crown. It is trimmed with asprey egrettes sweeping over the crown, and finished with two large owl heads in front. There is no bandeau, the hat being worn flat on the head.

## With Rolled Side.

Another is a large black hair hat with rolled side, trimmed with six elegant black plumes. This has no bandeau also, and is worn low. A large bow of black velvet ribbon completes the trimming.

A third hat shown is also a large shape of black hair, with rolled side, and long French willow plumes in white, and trimmed with black velvet ribbon. With the mushroom or peach-basket, and the spring styles, which are found in lingerie creations, which will always retain the shape from which the spring effects in straw were copied.

**\$10,000,000 CUT OFF FROM ESTIMATES**

(Continued from First Page.)

the appropriation committees of Congress. In the past it has been the custom of all the departments to ask for what they thought they might get, and the appropriations committees have been forced to cut down the estimates. The consequence of this was that the appropriations committees had to look out for the money asked for, and perform some of the work which it was inadvisable to do so.

## Unprecedented.

Not only has Mr. Meyer cut down the estimates, but he has put them \$10,000,000 below what the last bill carried, which is an unprecedented thing in the history of Governmental estimates.

The President and the Secretary of the Navy are firm believers in the upbuilding of the navy. The small program provided for in the present estimates is not what they want, but what is made necessary. It is more than likely that a more ambitious scheme will be submitted a year or two later when the finances of the Government have recuperated from the present deficit.

Secretary Dickinson has not yet returned from his trip to Panama and Cuba, but when he does, he will be expected to follow Mr. Meyer's example, and cut his estimates to \$10,000,000 less than the sum carried for his department by the last session of Congress.

In this way, a total of \$50,000,000 will be saved for the country.

In addition to the building program, which Mr. Meyer cut in half, the first time it was submitted to him by the building board, the Secretary has made savings in practically every branch of the navy, but he has practiced economy in those directions least apt to hurt the service.

Presiding at the annual Ascension Day service of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will be held at the Methodist Church South, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. D. Bull, pastor of that church. The members of Old Dominion Commandery will assemble at the asylum at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in uniform, and will march to the church.

The second annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, which has been in session here for the past three days, closed with a session at Lee Camp Hall last evening. Danville was elected as the next place of meeting, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Danville; first vice president, Mrs. Austin Zulek, Lynchburg; second vice president, Miss Heison, Norfolk; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Boatwright, Danville; Treasurer, Mrs. William M. King, Danville; Auditor, Mrs. Cora Reade Montvale.

## JUST RECEIVED

Two Carloads of the Famous

**Webster**

Pianos Direct From the

Factory in Leominster, Mass.

THIS addition to our stock enables us to meet every possible demand for WEBSTER Pianos. The instruments are of the very latest models. They are in mahogany, French walnut, and dark oak, and have all the newest devices, including the practice medal. They're beautiful pianos—pianos renowned for their musical qualities and durability.

Remember, in buying a WEBSTER Piano here you are dealing direct with the manufacturers. You get the benefit of Factory prices—the protection of the manufacturer's guarantee, and enjoy the advantages of liberal terms of payment.

Be sure and see the new WEBSTER pianos. We're open evenings for your convenience.

About 25 high-grade, slightly used Pianos to close out at less than factory prices.

**F. G. Smith Piano Co.**

Bradbury building 1225 Penna. Ave.

PHONE M. 747

## RAINY DAY AUCTION FOR LAMBS' GAMBOL

Bidding Is Brisk, But Not Very High—Wilton Lackaye, John Mason, and Edward Milton Royle Wield the Hammer.

"Ladies and gentlemen, What am I bid for the first choice of a box to see this stupendous aggregation of stars, such as has never been assembled at one time in the history of the world and probably never will be again after the week of May 21?"

Wilton Lackaye was the auctioneer, and the occasion was the auction sale of seats at the National Theater for the all-star Lambs matinee gambol in Washington on May 21.

"In New York," continued Mr. Lackaye, "the first box brought, yun-yum thousand dollars. They were all working men. I read only yesterday morning that \$2,000,000 was to be added to the salary of Government clerks. Isn't some of that here this afternoon?"

It rained hard yesterday afternoon. Young maidens and young matrons were on hand to see Washington's society people scramble for boxes. Everything was in readiness, but the bidders. They were there but in rather disappointing proportions. It took some little time for the bidding to start on the first box.

Mr. Lackaye, modestly assured the audience that after the first box was sold they would lose forever one great privilege for the first buyer would undoubtedly, choose the box on the left hand side of the stage since Mr. Lackaye, while he was on, would keep to

the left. This inducement started a brisk bidding, and the box was knocked down to Harry Norment for \$25.

Mr. Lackaye sold four boxes then handed the gavel over to Edward Milton Royle in the hope that the playwright might improve on the salesmanship of the actor. But the player must be the thing. For Mr. Royle failed in his mission despite a flowing resume of the production. Even the news that he himself would appear to advantage in a mob scene of 100 stars in Julius Caesar failed to arouse enthusiasm. So John Mason took the helm. Gentle persuasion and the offer of free admission to "The Witching Hour" brought \$70 for an upper box. William B. Hibbs, E. B. Chipman, and Edward McLean sold to purchasers of the other lower boxes, while Preston Gibson and "Nat" Willis bought two upper boxes.

The bidding was most lively over that reserved for Harry Rapley, which the manager had given over to the Lambs. Most of those present wanted to feel like a manager, and Mr. Rapley's box brought even more than that sold on the inducement that it was being occupied by "Nat" Willis. Another was knocked down after spirited bidding on the ground that it was "without incumbent." George Nash, Edward Milton Royle, and Willis himself were among the auctioneers. The first orchestra seat was sold to George W. Leslie for \$10 and a hundred more were sold for premiums above the regular price, \$5. The regular seat sale will open on Monday.

## VETERANS OF SOUTH WILL HONOR DEAD

Confederate Memorial Exercises to Be Held in Alexandria Monday.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 22.

Next Monday being Confederate Memorial Day in this city, special exercises will be held by the V. V. Lee Camp at 5 o'clock that afternoon. The Alexandria Light Infantry, headed by the drum corps, will march to Lee Camp hall, in Prince street, in the afternoon, and will escort the members of the camp in the parade which will end at the Confederate Monument.

Arriving at the monument, the veterans will form, and the Light Infantry remaining on the Prince street side. The Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, will deliver the invocation. This will be followed by an address by Charles C. Callin. After singing by the choir under Miss Blanche Rotchford, the monument will be dedicated.

The line of march will then re-form and march to the mound in Christ Church cemetery where, after strewing the graves of Confederate dead there and the singing of hymns, taps will be sounded.

James Lewis, colored, was before Justice Caton in police court this morning charged with entering the store of Herbert Baker and stealing clothing. The police locate some more of the stolen clothing.

Potomac Commandery, Knights Templar, of Washington, paid a fraternal visit to Old Dominion Commandery, at the asylum last evening, and conferred in "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross" upon a large class.

The annual Ascension Day service of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will be held at the Methodist Church South, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. D. Bull, pastor of that church. The members of Old Dominion Commandery will assemble at the asylum at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in uniform, and will march to the church.

The second annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, which has been in session here for the past three days, closed with a session at Lee Camp Hall last evening. Danville was elected as the next place of meeting, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Danville; first vice president, Mrs. Austin Zulek, Lynchburg; second vice president, Miss Heison, Norfolk; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Boatwright, Danville; Treasurer, Mrs. William M. King, Danville; Auditor, Mrs. Cora Reade Montvale.

## FLOUR BLEACHING APPEAL IS ARGUED

Court Decides Not to Hear From the Government Attorneys.

Arguments in the appeal taken by the Alsop Process Company of St. Louis were made today in the District Court of Appeals, in an effort to obtain a reversal of the ruling of Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, who held that he had no power to order Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to change his intention of prosecuting after June 1 the users of nitrogen peroxide in the bleaching of flour.

The Alsop Company are manufacturers of a machine by which the chemical is used in the manufacture of bleached cereals, and claim that the enforcement of Wilson's decision means great loss of money to them.

An opinion in this case will probably not be rendered until some time in June, for at the conclusion of the argument today Chief Justice Shepard announced the suspension of all cases until June 1.

But one side of the case was heard. Chief Justice Shepard said that the court did not desire to hear from the government.

## Attention! Brain Workers

Do you know that three hours of hard brain work destroys more tissue than does a day of manual labor? Are you insuring against this or will you be an old man or woman at forty?

## Pabst Extract

made from rich barley malt and choicest hops, is a liquid food of highly restorative body and brain-building value. To the overworked and worn-out man or woman it is a source of new strength, energy and vitality.

Insist Upon It Being Pabst

Order a Dozen from Your Local Druggist

**Genuine Leather Bags 98c**

New Designs . . . 98c

Our leather department is complete with new designs—all at popular prices. This special bag is represented in Black, Green, and Tan leathers, and is a regular \$2.50 value.

Special sale price . . . 98c

**BISSELL'S BAZAAR**

G St. Cor. 12th

Pure, Fresh, Elgin BUTTER

28c At any one of the 24 stores of THE SANITARY GROCERY CO.

Springtime Cleaning for Beds

only necessary once a year if you use 1 oz. Corrosive Sublimat, 1 oz. Carbolic Acid, 1 pt. Wood Alcohol—all mixed in a bottle, and a brush goes with it—25c for . . . 25c

**O'DONNELL**

904 F St.

TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## TAFT POSTPONES HOLMES HANGING

Grants Murderer Respite of Thirty Days While He Decides Appeal.

In order to go fully into the question of the commutation of the death sentence of Henry Schreifel, alias "Ducky Holmes," President Taft has granted the condemned murderer a respite of thirty days.

Schreifel was to have been hanged at the District jail next Tuesday, and Warden McKee was making preparations when he was informed by the Department of Justice that the President had granted the stay of execution.

Schreifel was convicted of the murder of Mary Hamilton, his sweetheart, on November 26, 1907, at her home, 1423 Duncan street northeast. He shot the woman three times.

It is expected that the President will make known his decision regarding the commutation of Schreifel's death sentence in about two weeks.

## Use it or not, as your doctor says

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**PARKE'S HAIR BALM**  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cleans scalp, dandruff, and itching. 25c and 50c at Druggists.